- Fig. 8. The egg-follicle from the ovary of a mature egg-laying insect. $\times 200$.
 - 9. Transverse section of an egg. mc, micropyle canal; ch, chorion; v, vitelline membrane; cl, clear yelk; y, granular yelk. × 30.
 - A longitudinal section of an egg. mc', chamber at anterior pole of the egg; m, micropyle.
 - 11. A section of the yelk. a, clear margin; b, granular yelk. \times 400.
 - 12. The micropyle. \times 400.
 - 13. A section through the micropyle. \times 400.
 - 14. The testes of a larval blowfly, showing the union of the prolongations from which the duct is developed: after Weismann.
 - 15. The gum-gland and some of the adjacent fat-body. *l*, lumen of the gum-gland; *e*, epithelium of gum-gland; *bb*, capsule of fat-cells; *a*, *c*, *d*, stellate and flask-shaped cells enclosed within the capsule. × 200.
 - 16. Transverse section of the gum-gland of the mature insect.
 - 17. Transverse section of the gum-gland of the immature insect.
 - 18, 19, 20. Epithelial cells from the gum-gland, with the contained corpuscles and nuclei in different stages of development.

On the Deep-water Fauna of the Clyde Sea-area. By WILLIAM E. HOYLE, M.A. (Oxon.), F.R.S.E., Keeper of the Manchester Museum. (Communicated by John Murray, LL.D., Ph.D., V.P.R.S.E., F.L.S.)

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(With Map: Plate XXIX.)

Since the establishment of the Scottish Marine Station in the year 1884, Dr. John Murray has conducted an extensive series of dredgings in the greater number of the lochs of the west coast of Scotland. During these operations he was struck, as Forbes had been before him, with the restricted distribution of certain forms, as well as with the fact that some species occurred nowhere off the British shores except in these depressions.

In the summer of last year, Dr. Murray suggested that I

should continue these investigations, and endeavour to render them as complete as possible during the months of July and August, offering at the same time to give me the use of the steam-yacht 'Medusa' for dredging and trawling, and to allow me the use of the materials which he had already accumulated.

Circumstances fortunately allowed of my accepting this offer, and during the two months just mentioned I made Millport, on the Island of Cumbrae, my headquarters, and thence made excursions to all the different parts of what is now known as the "Clyde sea-area."

The physical configuration of this region has been very ably described by Dr. Hugh R. Mill*, whose communication is illustrated by an admirable orographical and bathymetrical chart. He regards the "Clyde sea-area" "as bounded on the south by a line drawn from the Mull of Cantyre to Corsewell Point in Wigtownshire, almost coinciding with the contour of 50 fathoms;" and within it he defines seven deep-water basins, which have a depth exceeding 20 fathoms, and are separated from each other by ridges, considerably shallower than the extreme depths of the basins themselves.

1. The Arran Basin extends on either side of the north of Arran, and up into lower Loch Fyne, being in shape like the letter λ . In the sequel I have regarded it as subdivided into four portions, which may be termed respectively the "Brodick," "Cumbrae," "Kilbrennan," and "Inchmarnoch" basins.

The last of these is the deepest, and, indeed, attains the greatest depth found anywhere in the Firth, namely 107 fathoms off Skate Island. The Kilbrennan and Inchmarnoch Basius are not so distinctly marked off from each other as are the remaining ones, the channel which unites them just reaching the 60-fathom line, the extreme depth of the former being 85 fathoms. The Brodick basin, which is off the bay of the same name, has a depth of 92 fathoms, whilst the Cumbrae basin descends only to 62 fathoms.

- 2. Upper Loch Fyne is 25 miles in length, and has a depth of about 80 fathoms off Strachur.
- 3. Loch Striven runs up into the mainland due north of Rothesay, and attains a depth of a little over 40 fathoms.

- 4. The *Dunoon* Basin occupies the channel of the river from the extremity of Great Cumbrae northwards, and extends up into the lower stretch of Loch Long. Its greatest depression off Dunoon is 56 fathoms.
- 5. Loch Goil is only about 4 square miles in area, and its extreme depth is 47 fathoms.
- 6. Upper Loch Long is of about the same extent, but has a depth of only 35 fathoms.
- 7. The Gareloch has an area of about 5 square miles, and is 23 fathoms in depth.

The object which I set before myself was to ascertain as fully as possible the fauna of each of these depressions, limiting them by the contour-line of 20 fathoms, and then with all the materials available to draw up comparative lists, and to endeavour to discover their relations to each other.

Unfortunately I have been unable to make much use of the published works of my predecessors, owing to the form in which their results are stated. "Fairly common in depths of 5-25 fathoms," with a few localities appended, is the type of a phrase which occurs continually, but is, for the purposes of the present inquiry, quite useless. The cases in which I have drawn information from sources other than the records of the Scottish Marine Station are all indicated.

The specimens collected by Dr. Murray had been sent from time to time to the British Museum, and he had received from the authorities of that institution lists of these consignments, along with a number of named duplicates, which were of great help in the identification of my own subsequent acquisitions. I have to acknowledge, with my sincerest thanks, the assistance I have received, not only from the staff of the British Museum, but from several other friends. Mr. David Robertson and the Rev. Canon Norman, whose extensive knowledge of the British marine fauna is well known, were at Millport during the greater part of my stay there, and I had thus the advantage of being able to consult them constantly. Messrs. Isaac C. Thompson and W.S. M'Millan, of Liverpool, have been good enough to draw up lists of the Copepoda for me, and Prof. Herdman has given me the benefit of his acquaintance with the Tunicata. To Dr. John Murray, as above stated, I owe the suggestion of the present investigation, as well as the means of carrying it out.

Before proceeding to enumerate the species obtained, it seems advisable to say a few words regarding the mode of procedure adopted in collecting, for this probably explains certain general features in the results obtained. In the great majority of instances the instrument employed was a shrimp-trawl, which was found on the whole more convenient for working in these localities than the dredge, owing to its bringing up a less amount of mud and a greater variety of forms. Certain groups, such as the Mollusca, are not obtained in such large numbers as by the dredge, and hence the list of these animals obtained is small as compared with that known to inhabit the district.

A tow-net was generally attached a short distance above the trawl, so as to capture any Crustaceans which might be swimming just above the bottom. These were almost invariably found to be of a different species from those taken in the nets which were dragged at the surface.

STATEMENT OF RESULTS.

For convenience I have drawn up the results in the form of a Table, with a column corresponding to each basin. The figures show the range in fathoms in that particular region, whilst there is appended in another column a sketch of the distribution of each form outside the British area. Those facts which have been taken from the published writings of others are indicated by italics. A note of interrogation indicates that I have obtained the species in that locality, but the record of the exact depth has been lost. d means that dead shells, not living specimens, were obtained.

		ARRAN	BASIN.		Unnon
	Brodick Basin.	Kil- brennan Basin.	Inch- marnoch Basin.	Cumbrae Basin.	Upper Loch Fyne.
Pisces.					
1. Pristiurus melanostomus			•••••		37
(Bonap.) 2. Acanthias vulgaris, Risso		26			3 8
3. Raja clavata, L	•••••	26 20	100		•••••
5. — maculata, Montag 6. Lophius piscatorius, L	70		•••••	•••••	•••••
7. Cottus bubalis, Euphr		60	•••••		•••••
8. — Lilljeborgii, Collett			•••••		•••••
9. — scorpius, <i>L</i>	•••••	,			•••••
10. Trigla gurnardus, L	80-90	26-46	•••••	•••••	•••••
11. Triglops Murrayi, Gthr	•••••	64 20-64			•••••
13. Liparis liparis (<i>L</i> .)		49-64			
14. Gobius Jeffreysii, Gthr		20-45 26	37	56	50
16. Callionymus lyra, L		26			•••••
17. — maculatus, Raf		26			
18. Centronotus gunellus (L.)		20			
19. Stichæus lampetræformis 20. Gadus æglefinus, L		26	90	60	•••••
21. —— luscus, L	90				
22. — Esmarkii, <i>Nilss</i>	50-60	26-65 26-46	80 90	56	
24. — minutus, <i>L.</i>		65 26		56	37
26. Merluccius merluccius (L.)		26	80		•••••
27. Molva molva (<i>L</i> .)	30-90	46	70-100	56	37
29. — maculatus (<i>Ŕisso</i>) 30. Hippoglossoides limandoides		65 40	40 45–100		
(Bl.) 31. — platessoides (Fabr.)					30
31. — platessoides (Fabr.)	30-60	26-46 40	80–100		
33. — norvegicus, <i>Gthr</i>		45		60	
35. Pleuronectes cynoglossus, L		46-70	80-100		

Loch Striven.	Dunoon Basin.	Loch Goil.	Upper Loch Long.	Gare- loch.	General Distribution.
•••••		•…•	•••••	•••••	"Seas of Europe, being common in the Mediterranean."
•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	Temperate seas of Northern and Southern hemispheres.
				•••••	Around the seas of Europe, Medit. Western Europe, rare in Medit., Ma-
	30-40				deira. European coasts to Medit.; Madeira.
	30-40	•••••			Rare north of 60° N., Medit. to Cape of Good Hope; Newfoundland to
••••	•••••			••••	Cape Hatteras. Arctic regions in both hemispheres; Baltic, North Sea, France, Spain.
•••••					Norway and Færoes (new to Britain).
	15-30		•••••		Arctic and N. Atlantic in both hemispheres; Baltic, North Sea.
					Baltic; West Europe from Norway to Medit.
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •					New species; an arctic genus.
		•••••	•••••		Iceland, Norway, Baltic, German Ocean.
	30-40			. •••••	Polar Regions to Cape Cod, and to Scandinavia, Denmark, Holland, France. ? Mediterranean.
40	43 20-43	45		20	Shetland, Medit. Scandinavia, Shetland, Channel, Medit.
	•••••				Norway, Denmark, German Ocean, very rare in Medit.
	•••••		•••••		Scandinavia, Denmark, Shetland, Medit. (new to Britain).
•••••				20	Greenland, Iceland, Shetland to France.
30-40	20		40	20	Iceland, Scandinavia.
•••••	30-40	40			Northern and Arctic Europe, Newfoundland to Cape Hatteras.
*****				•••••	Scandinavia to Medit.
	30-40				Scandinavia, Færoes (new to Britain). Scandinavia to Medit.
					Scandinavia to Medit.
	40				Northern seas of Europe and America.
30–40	30-40	•••••	40	20	Scandinavia to Madeira and Mcdit., Greenland to Cape Hatteras.
30-40	30-40 20-40				Spitzbergen to Medit. Coasts of Northern Europe.
		,			Coasts of Europe.
	40-42	•••••			Coasts of Northern Europe.
30-40	20-40	40	40	20	North Atlantic.
•••••	43				Northern seas to French coast. Sweden and Norway.
					Northern Europe to France.
	30-40		40		North Sea to France, American coast.

		ARRA	n Basin.		тт
	Brodick Basin.	Kil- brennan Basin.	Inch- marnoch Basin.	Cumbrae Basin.	Upper Loch Fyne.
36. Pleuronectes flesus, L		20	•••••		
38. — microcephalus, <i>Donov</i> 39. — platessa, <i>L</i> . 40. Solea variegata (<i>Donov</i> .) 41. Argentina sphyræna, <i>L</i> . 42. Conger vulgaris, <i>Cuv</i> . 42 species.	50-60	26 65	40-60	56	
Tunicata. 43. Cynthia echinata, Linn. 44. Styela grossularia, V. Ben. 45. — rustica, Linn. 46. Polycarpa pomaria, Sav. 47. Corella parallelogramma, O. F. Müll.	? 50-60 ?	? ?	80-104 80-104 80-100 ?		70 70 50
48. Ciona intestinalis, <i>Linn</i>	? ? ? ?	? ? ? ?	? 45-49 45-104 80-100		50 70
9 species. Mollusca. 52. Eledone cirrosa, Lamk 53. Sepiola Rondeleti, Leach		22 22–70		-	
54. Rossia Oweni, Ball	******	22–49 40–49 22 	45-49	50	30-65
58. Chrysodomus antiquus (<i>L</i> .) 59. Fusus (Sipho) gracilis (<i>Da C</i> .)		22–70	37-104 100	60-62	50 50
60. Buccinum vadatum, L		22-70	104 d.		50-70
61. Aporrhais pes-pelecani (L.)		22	37-49	60-62	•••••
62. Turritella terebra (L.)		22	37-49 100 104	50	50
65. Natica Alderi, Forbes	. 60 90	22	80 104 37–104 d. 45–49, 104 d.	60-62 60-62 50	30-75
69. — magus, <i>L.</i> 70. ——(Zizyphinus) zizyphinus, <i>L.</i> 71. ——(—) millegranus, <i>Phil.</i> 72. Emarginula crassa, <i>Sow.</i>		40-64 40-49	104 d. 45-49 d. 104 d.		30–35 d.

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Loch Striven.	Dunoon Basiu.	Loch Goil.	Upper Loch Long.	Gare- loch.	General Distribution.
•••••				20	Iccland, Northern Europe to France. Iccland, Northern Europe to Bay of Biscay.
*****	40 30–40		30	20	Iceland to France; Kamtschatka. Iceland to France; rare in Medit. Britain to France and Medit.
37	32				Norway to Medit. Europe, Medit., East Indies, Japan, Tasmania.
					[U.S.A.
•••••			30		Greenland, Spitzbergen, to Britain; Arctic to Belgium; U.S.A.(?) Arctic to Britain; U.S.A.
	40	35 35			Scandinavia to Medit. Scandinavia to Britain.
	40	30-40	•••••		Arctic to Medit.; Australia. Greenland, Iceland, Scandinavia to Britain; U.S.A.?; Medit.
		•••••	*****		Scandinavia to Medit. Scandinavia to Medit.
					· Scandinavia to Medit.
40	30-40		•••••		Greenland to Scandinavia and Medit.; W. Africa, Canaries.
40	30–40	35-40			Scandinavia to Britain. Arctic.
					All European seas. 1–50 fms.
40	42	•••••		•••••	Arctic and Boreal Europe and U.S.A. [3-100 fms.
30-44	30-42	35-40 35-40	30	20	Arctic and Boreal to France. [5–30 fms.] Boreal Europe to Bay of Biscay, and
30-40	30-42	30-40	30	20	U.S.A. 5–80 fms. Celtic and Boreal Europe, Greenland and U.S.A. Low water to 100 fms.
30–40	30-40			20	All European coasts, Medit. [3–100 fms.] Boreal and Celtic. 7–100 fms.
*****	30-40				Scandinavia to Medit. Deep-water.
• ••••	•••••	35			Arctic and Boreal. Isle of Man. [Shallow water to 30 fms.
	30-42				Atlantic and Medit. Celtic Region. 12–90 fms.
		45			Medit, and Atlantic. 20-60 fms.
30-40	40	30–35	30	•••••	Norway to Spain. Shallow water to [20 fms.
•••••	•••••				Britain to Medit. 3-25 fms. Norway to Medit. Lowwater to 50 fms.
	30-40				Norway to Medit. Low water to 50 ims. Norway to Medit. 15-1(%) ims.
					Norway. 20–25 fms.

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		ARRA	N Basin.		
	Brodick Basin.	Kil- brennan Basin.	Inch- marnoch Basin.	Cumbrae Basin.	Upper Loch Fyne.
73. Emarginula reticulata, Sow 74. Puncturella Noachina (L.)			104 d. 104		50
75. Tectura fulva (Müll.)			104		50
77. Dentalium entalis, L			37–104 37		70-75
79. — patelliformis, <i>L</i> . 80. Lima elliptica, <i>Jeffr</i> . 81. Pecten maximus (<i>L</i> .)	50-90	40–49	80 45–49		75
82. — opercularis (<i>L</i> .)	22 50–60 d.	22–64 65	37–49 	60-62	30-75 70
84. — septemradiatus, Müll 85. — striatus, Müll 86. — tigrinus, Müll	50-90 80-90	22–70	37–104 37 45–49	60-62 60-62	30–80
87. Modiola modiolus $(L.)$		40–49			70-75
90. Nucula nitida, Sow	50-60	40	45–104	50	
91. — nucleus (<i>L</i> .)	50-60				
92. —— sulcata, <i>Bronn</i>	80-90	22-70	37-104	50	•••••
93. — tenuis (<i>Mont.</i>)		•••••	80-104		•••••
94. Leda minuta (Müll.), f. brevirostris, Jeffr.		22	45–104		
95. Astarte compressa (Mont.)					36
96. — elliptica, <i>Brown</i>	50-60 50-60 d.	70	$\frac{37}{104}$		
98. Cardium aculeatum L	50-60 a.	$\frac{70}{22}$			50
99. — echinatum, <i>L</i> . 100. — fasciatum, <i>Mont</i> . 101. — minimum, <i>Phil</i> .			37		
100. — fasciatum, <i>Mont</i>		•••••	104	60-62	
101. — minimum, <i>Phil</i>		65	$\frac{104}{37}$		
103. Isocardia cor (L.)	50-60				
104. Dosinia exoleta (<i>L</i> .)			45-49 d.		
105. —— lincta (Pult.)			37, 45-49 d.		
106. Venus fasciata (DaC.)		40-49	37		
107. — ovata, Penn.	50-60		37-49		
108. Cryptodon ferruginosus (Forbes)	70				
109. —— flexuosus (<i>Mont.</i>)	70				
111. Solen pellucidus, Penn					
112. Mactra elliptica, Brown			45–104		

^{*} This form is, of course, only found along with the Ascidian on which it is parasitic.

Loch Striven.	Dunoon Basin.	Loch Goil.	Upper Loch Long.	Gare- loch.	General Distribution.
					All West Europe, Medit. 12–90 fms. Greenland, North Atlantic, U.S.A., and Japan. 20–100 fms.
	20–30	•••••	•••••		Norway. 20–80 fms. Scandinavia, U.S.A., Vigo Bay.
	42	35 			Norway to Spain. 40–70 fms. All European seas. Low water to [30 fms.]
	•••••	45			Northern Europe to Medit. 45–50fms. All European coasts. 15–20 fms. Norway to Gibraltar and Medit.
40	30-40				All European seas. All European seas. Low water to
30-40	30-40	35-45	 30		[90 fms.] Scandinavia, Medit. 20–100 fms. Boreal, very rare in Medit. 12–60 fms.
			•••••	•••••	Atlantic and N. European seas. [12–60 fms.] N. Atlantic. Low water to 70 fms. Lydical on Parison Wald 2, 10 fms.
					Lusitanian Region, Medit. 3–10 fms. All European seas. Parasitic on Ascilia mentula. Low water to 40 fms.
30-40	30-42	35 	30	20	Sweden, Lusitania, Medit. Shallow [water to 34 fms.] All European seas. Common.
30-40	30-42	45			[7-90 fms.] Scandinavia to Medit. (deep).
	30-40				[30–100 fms.] Northern Europe, and U.S.A. [40–100 fms.]
	40	35-45	••••		Arctic and Scandinavia. 10–100 fms. Norway. 7–70 fms.
					Norway. 7-70 fms. Greenland, Norway. 10-45 fms.
					All European seas. 8–80 fms.
					Scandinavia to Medit.
		•••••			Scandinavia to N. Atlantic. 7–80 fms.
					Atlantic. Arctic and Norway. 30–70 fms.
					Northern Europe. 5–80 fms.
					Scandinavia to Medit. 15-40 fms.
•••••	•••••		•••••		All European seas. [Low water to 80 fms.]
		•••••	•••••		All European seas. [Low water to 60 fms.]
•••••	•••••				Norway to Medit. 4–60 fms. Norway to Medit. 3–100 fms.
•••••		25			Arctic to Medit. 3–100 fms. 20–100 fms.
		40			Arctic to Medit. 3–80 fms.
					Arctic, Atlantic, and Medit.
				20	Throughout European seas. 6–100 fms.
•••••					Arctic and N. Atlantic.
		k .			[Low water to 50 fms.

	Arran Basin,					
	Brodick Basin.	Kil- brennan Basin.	Inch- marnoch Basin.	Cumbrac Basin.	Upper Loch Fyne.	
113. Mya truncata, <i>L</i>					$\overline{50 d}$.	
114. Corbula gibba, <i>Olivi</i>	50-60 50	22		50	36	
116. Tellina sordida			45–49 37–80	 50	36-50	
118. —— nitida, Müll			80			
119. —— tenuis (Mont.)						
120. Cuspidaria abbreviata, Forbes			30	•••••		
121. — cuspidata (<i>Olivi</i>)						
Впасию враги. 122. Terebrutulina caput-serpentis $(L.)$. 1 species.			80-104		50	
m Polyzoa. 123. Scrupocchlaria reptans (L .)	•••••	64			•••••	
124. Bugula turbinata, Alder		30-50 25-64				
126, Flustra foliacea (L.)		25-49				
127. — securifrons (Pallas)		65			••••	
128. Membranipora catenularia (Jameson).		50				
129. — Flemingi, Busk		65				
130. — pilosa (<i>L</i> .)		50	104			
131. Microporella ciliata (Pall.)		50 50	•••••			
132. — impressa (Aud.)		25				
134. Hippothoa carinata, Norman		50				
135. Porella compressa (Sow.)		25				
136. Smittia reticulata (MacGill.)		25				
137. Mucronella Peachii (Johnst.)		25-64				
138. — ventricosa (Hass.)		50				
139. Cellepora avicularis, Hincks		50-65			•••••	
140. — pumicosa, <i>L.</i>		50 25-64			*****	

Loeh Striven.	Dunoon Basin.	Loch Goil.	Upper Loch Long.	Gare- loch.	General Distribution.
					Arctic and Atlantie.
40	40	30-35	30	20	[Shallow water to 34 fms. All European seas. 7 to 80 fms. Boreal and Celtic regions, N. Spain. [Shallow.
30-40	30-42	35-45	30	20	Arctic. 53 fms. Seandinavia to Medit. [Common 1-49 fms.
		40			Norway to Medit. Britain to Medit.
20.40					Norway, Medit. 40–200 fms.
30–40				•••	Norway, Sweden, Medit. 12–185 fms.
		····•			All European seas, U.S.A. 10–90 fms.
		•••••			Seandinavia to Medit., Red Sea (?). [To 100 fms.
	*****				British only. Shallow. Scandinavia to Medit., U.S.A., Madeira, Indian Ocean, N. Zealand.
				••••	Norway to Medit., S. Africa, China, Pacific. To 70 fms.
				*****	Spitzbergen to Medit., Labrador. [10-300 fms.
					North Sea to Medit., U.S.A. [40–300 fms.
					Greenland to Medit.
					["Tide-marks to deep water." Greenland and Norway to Medit., U.S.A., Indian Ocean, N. Zealand. [Low water to 100 fms.
		*****		******	Cosmopolitan. 0–145 fms.
	******				Norway to Medit. 30–40 fms. Greenland to Medit., U.S.A., S. Africa.
					Antrim, Birterbuy Bay. [30-170 fms.
					Arctie to N. France. 40-170 fms.
•••••					Norway to Medit., Falkland Is., N. Zealand. 40–80 fms.
	******				Greenland and Norway to Medit., U.S.A. Low water to 170 fms.
					Aretie, Norway to Medit., N. Zealand. [10-20 fms.
******					Spitzbergen, Seandinavia, Medit., U.S A.
				•••••	Cosmopolitan. 5–50 fms.
******	•••••				Norway to N. France, Madeira.
			1		[0-170 Ims.

		Arra	n Basin.		
	Brodick Basin.	Kil- brennan Basin.	Inch- marnoch Basin.	Cumbrae Basin.	Upper Loch Fyne.
142. Crisia denticulata (Lamk.)		64			
143. — eburnea (L.), var. aculeata	•••••	50			•••••
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Edw.).		65			
145. Idmonea serpens (<i>L</i> .)	•••••				•••••
146. Diastopora obelia, Johnst	•••••	50-64			
147. Lichenopora hispida (Flem.)		25-64			
, var.mæandrina, Peach		65 50			•••••
148. — verrucaria (O. Fabr.) 149. Mucronella ventricosa		50			•••••
		50			
150. Vesicularia spinosa (<i>L</i> .) 151. Cylindræcium dilatatum, <i>Hincks</i> .	•••••	50 65			
29 species.					
CRUSTACEA.		1			
152. Inachus dorsettensis, Penn		1	37-104	50-60	50
153. — dorynchus, Leach	•••••	25			50
154. Hyas araneus, L		40.05			50
155. — coarctatus, Leach	60	49-65 40-49	45-49 37	60 50	75-80
Edw.					
157. — rostratus, <i>L</i>		40-64	•••••	50	
159. Portunus depurator, L	80-90	?	104	50-60	
160. — holsatus, Fabr		•••••	45-49		•••••
162. — pusillus, <i>Leach</i>			104		
[163. Ebalia tuberosa, Penn	•••••	?	37–49	50	
164. Lithodes maia $(L.)$		20-49, 80	37-49 37-104	50-60	70 35–70
166. — Prideauxii (Leach)		50		50-60	
167. — pubescens (<i>Kröyer</i>) 168. — excavatus, <i>Miers</i>	•••••	20-65	45-49	60	
169. Anapagurus lævis (Thompson)		?	37-104	60	
170. Galathea dispersa, Sp. Batc	50-90 50-60		•••••		
171. — nexa, Embleton		49			80
173. Munida rugosa (Fabr.)	80-90 50-90	70	80-104	50	
175. Nephrops norvegicus (L_{\bullet})	80-90	40	37		
176. Crangon Allmani, Kinahan	25-90	20-70	37–80, 105	40-62	50-75
177. — echinulatus, M. Sars 178. — spinosus, Leach			$104 \\ 45-49$		
179. Nika edulis, Risso	93		104		
180. Hippolyte Gaimardi, MEdw 181. — pusiola, Kröyer			45-104		50-75
181. — pusiola, Kröyer	50-90	50-60	37-80	60-70	35-80
183. — spinus, Sowb	•••••	65	•••••		•••••

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		Arrai	n Basin.		TT
	Brodick Basin.	Kil- brennan Basin.	Inch- marnoch Basin.	Cumbrae Basin.	Upper Loch Fyne.
184. Caridion Gordoni (Sp. Bate) 185. Pandalus annulicornis, Leach	45-90	50-60 20-70	 45–100	46-70	60-70
186. — brevirostris, Rathke			37		
187. Pasiphæa sivado (Risso)	50-90	49	104		
188. Nyctiphanes norvegica ($M.Sars$) 189. Boreophausia inermis ($Kr\"{o}yer$)?	50–90		80–100		60-75
190. —— Raschi (M. Sars)		•••••		60	
191. Mysidopsis didelphys (Norman)					
192. Mysis neglecta, G. O. Sars			60		
193. Cirolana hirtipes, MEdw		•••••	37–80	29	
194. Conilera cylindracea (Mont.) 195. Munna whiteana, Sp. B. & W.				50 35-40	•••••
196. Janira maculosa, Leach			40-60		
197. Arcturus longicornis (Sowb.)		49	105	20	
197. Arcturus longicornis (Sowb.) 198. Idotea parallela, Sp. B. & W				50	
199. Hippomedon Holbölli (Kröyer)			80		•••••
200. Tryphosa longipes (Sp. Bate) 201. Callisoma crenatum (Sp. Bate)			80	66 30	•••••
202. Bathyporeia pilosa (Lindstr.)	20				
203. Lysianax tumida (Kröyer)			40-60		
204. Leucothoë spinicarpa (Abild.)			92		
205. Stenothoë monoculoides (Mont.)				40?	•••••
206. Harpinia plumosa (Kröyer)		20	80		
207. Westwoodilla cæcula, Sp. Bate 208. Monoculodes Stimpsoni, Sp.			105		
Bate.			100		
209. — longimanus, Sp. B. & W.	20				
210. Epimeria cornigera (J. C. Fabr.)	80		80–100	60	25
211. Cheirocratus Sundevalli (Rath.)	•••••		104	25	•••••
212. — assimilis (<i>Lilljeb.</i>) 213. Gammarus locusta (<i>L.</i>)			104	35	•••••
214. Mæra Loveni (Bruz.)	80			55-60	
215. —— longimana (<i>Leach</i>)			90		
216. Amathilla homari (Fabr.)		65	*****		
217. Ampelisca macrocephala, Lillj.	80				
218. — tenuicornis, <i>Lillj</i>		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	80	35 60	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
219. Haploops tubicola, <i>Lillj.</i>	•••••		100		
221. Podoceropsis Sophia, Boeck					
222. — undata, Sp. Bate	25				
223. Cerapus abditus, Templet			80		
224. Evadne Nordmanni, Lov	50.70	20.40	24-84	50	60-70
225. Calanus finmarchicus, Gunner.	50-70	20-40	21-01	50	30–75
226. Euchæta norvegica, Bocek					64-75
227. Pseudocalanus elongatus, Boeck	70	20-40	24-84	50	35-75
228. Temora longicornis, Müll		20-40	24-84		35
229. Centropages hamatus, Lillj	70	20 -4 0 40	24-84	50 50	35-70 30-70
230. Dias longiremis, Lillj	70 50-70	20-40	20-80 24-84	50	30-35
232. Ectinosoma atlanticum (Br. &			24		
Rob_{\bullet}).					
233. Scalpellum vulgare, Leach		40	7.0.4.7		
234. Balanus hameri (Asc.)		•••••	104 d.		• • • • • •
83 species.					

Loch Striven.	Dunoon Basin.	Loch Goil.	Upper Loch Long.	Gare- loch.	General Distribution.
	42				Norway, U.S.A.
40	30-40	30-45	30	20 20	Norway, Norway, Arctic, Medit.
40					Norway, Medit.
40	30-40	30-35			Norway, U.S.A.
40	40-45		30 30	•••••	Norway, U.S.A.
	43				Norway. Norway.
					Norway.
					Medit.
		•••••		******	Firth of Clyde to S. of Britain.
					Firth of Clyde to S. of Britain. Norway.
	39				Norway.
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					Norway, Medit.
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					1 ly mouth.
	20				S. Norway to S.W. France.
	39				Norway, Arctic, Medit.
		•••••			Norway to France.
					Norway to France. Norway, Labrador, Arctic, Medit.
					Greenland, Spitzbergen to Denmark.
					Norway.
					Norway, Arctic.
•••••		*****			Norway, Labrador. Norway.
35	20-25				Norway, Arctic.
					Norway, Arctic, U.S.A.
	39				Norway.
			•••••		Northumberland.
	******				Medit., Atlantic. North Sea, Medit.
35	20-42	35	40	20	Arctic, Norway, N. Atlantic, Southern Seas, Medit.
					Scandinavia.
35	20-42	35	40	20	Scandinavia.
•••••	20-42		40	20	Norway.
35	20-42 20-42	35	40	20	North Sea, Medit. Norway, North Sea, Medit.
35	20-42		50	20	Norway, North Sca, Medit. Norway.
35	40				N. Atlantic.
					75 25
	1	•••••			European seas, Medit.
		*****			Iceland, Norway, Færoes, U.S.A.

^{*} Carus (Prodr. faun. Medit. p. 409) states that this is confined to the Mediterranean.

		Arran	v Basin.		T.
	Brodick Basin.	Kil- brennan Basin.	Inch- marnoch Basin.	Cumbrae Basin.	Upper Loch Fync.
VERMES.					
235. Pontobdella muricata, L 236. Aphrodite aculeata, L 237. Hyalinœcia tubicola (O. F. Müll.)		•••••	37–104 		65 <i>-</i> 75
238. Eumenia Jeffreysi, M [*] L	80-90 80-90 - 90	40	104 37		65-75
241. Filigrana implexa (Berk.) 242. Serpula vermicolaris (L.) 243. Leptoplana tremellaris 9 species.	80-90	22-70	37 80		50 50
Echinodermata.					
244. Cucumaria Hyndmanni		75-80			
(Thomps.) 245. Psolus phantapus (Strussenf.) 246. Thyone fusus (O. F. Müll.) 247. Holothuria intestinalis, Asc. &		75–80 50	40		
Rath. 248. Echiuus esculentus, L	50–90	22–40, 75–80	37–80 37–104	50	30-80
251. Spatangus purpureus, O.F.Müll.				50	36
252. Echinocardium flavescens, O. F. Müll.			•••••		
253. Porania pulvillus (O. F. Müll.) 254. Stichaster roseus (O. F. Müll.) 255. Crossaster papposus (Linck)		$\begin{array}{c} 2245 \\ 22 \\ 22 \end{array}$	37 	20-30	
256. Solaster endeca (Gm.)					
257. Cribrella oculata (<i>Linck</i>) 258. Asterias rubens, <i>L</i> 259. —— violacea, <i>O. F. Müll</i>		$\begin{array}{c} \\ 22-40 \\ 22 \end{array}$	80 40–80		
260. Ophioglypha affinis (Ltk.)		75-80	104		
261. —— albida (Forbes)					50-75
262. —— lacertosa (<i>Penn.</i>)			80		50
263. Ophiopholis aculeata (O.F.Müll.)		22-40,	37-104		50
264. Amphiura Chiajei, Forbes 265. — filiformis (O. F. Müll.)	50-90	75-80	25, 37–104 100	20–60 35–60	36–50 36
266. Ophiocoma nigra (O. F. Müll.). 267. Ophiothrix pentaphyllum			37	50	50-75
(Penn.) 268. Antedon rosacea (Linck) 25 species.		•••••		*****	

Loch Striven.	Dunoon Basin.	Loch Goil.	Upper Loch Long.	Gare- loch.	General Distribution.
	40 40	35-40 35-40	30	20	North Sea, Medit. Scandinavia to Medit., U.S.A. Scandinavia to Medit., Madeira. [30–80 fms.
40	40 40	35–40 35–40 35			British seas. Scandinavia to Britain. Scandinavia, Britain. Scandinavia to Medit. Scandinavia to France. Scandinavia to France.
					Scandinavia to Medit.
	•••••	******			Arctic, Scandinavia, U.S.A. Scandinavia to Medit. Arctic, Scandinavia.
40	30-40 30-42	30 45	30	20	Norway to English Channel. Norway to English Channel. Greenland and Norway to Medit., W. Indies, Florida, Cape of Good
	40	•••••	••••	•••••	Hope. 0–2435 fms. Norway to Medit., Azores, Bermuda, W. Indies. 0–45 fms.
30-40	35	*****	•••••	•••••	Norway to France, Cape of Good Hope, Carolina to Florida. [0-150 fms.
	30-40			*****	Scandinavia. 15–106 fms. Scandinavia. 2–50 fms. Arctic and Norway to France, U.S.A. [0–640 fms.]
•••••	30-40	•••••	*****		Arctic and Norway to France, U.S.A. [0-150 fms.
	30-42 30-40	35 45	30	20	Arctic to Britain, U.S.A. 0–1350 fms. Only British. 0–53 fms. Norway to Britain. 65 fms.
	•••••	35	*****		Scandinavia to Medit., U.S.A. [To 192 fms. Scandinavia and Færoes to Azores,
			30	20	Medit. 5–458 fms. Arctic North Atlantic, Medit., Madeira.
40	30-40		30	• • • • • •	Arctic and Scandinavia. To 560 fms.
40	39	35			Scandinavia to Medit. To 555 fms. Scandinavia to Medit. To 555 fms.
40 40	30-40		30 30		Arctic and Scandinavia. 7-87 fms. France. 83 fms.
	30-40				Hebrides to Madeira and Medit. [100 fms.

		Arra	n Basin,		Upper
	Brodick Basin.	i hrennan i		Cumbrae Basin.	Loch Fyne.
CŒLENTERATA.					
269. Hydractinia echinata (Flem.) 270. Perigonimus repens (Wright)		54 50	37-104		50
271. Dicoryne conferta (Alder) 272. Tubularia indivisa, L		65		50	
273. Campanularia angulata, <i>Hincks</i> . 274. — volubilis (<i>L</i> .)		50-64 50-60			
275. Lafoëa dumosa (Flem.)		49-64			
276. — fruticosa (Sars)		64	104		
277. Calycella fastigiata (Alder) 278. Halecium Beanii, Johnst		49 80			
279. —— halecinum (<i>L</i> .)			104		
280. — muricatum (Ell. & Sol.)		49			
281. Sertularella fusiformis, <i>Hincks</i> . 282. — Gayi (<i>Lamx</i> .)		30-50	104		
283. — rugosa (<i>L</i> .)		64			
284. Diphasia attenuata, Hincks		30-64	•••••		
285. — fallax (Johnst.)		64 64			
287. — pinaster (Ell. & Sol.)		64	1		
288. Sertularia abietina, L		25	•••••		•••••
289. — argentea, Ell. & Sol		25-64	•••••		•••••
290. Hydrallmania falcata (L.)		25			
291. Antennularia ramosa, Lamk 292. Aglaophenia tubulifera, Hincks.		64 30–64	•••••	•••••	•••••
293. Plumularia Catharina, Johnst		30-50			
294. — pinnata (L.)		49	97 101		
295. Bolocera tuediæ (Johnst.) 296. Virgularia mirabilis (O.F.Müll.)			37-104		70
297. Pennatula phosphorea, L 29 species.		22–40			
Porifera.					
298. Suberites ficus (Johnst.)		50	45-49		60-75
299. — suberea (Mont.)?		20-45			70
(Johnst.)		50-70	80-104		
301. Chalina, sp		50-65	•••••		•••••
303. Iophon Pattersoni (Bwk.)		64-65	80-100		
304. Grantia ciliata, Flem					
r species.					

Loch Striven.	Dunoon Basin.	Loch Goil.	Upper Loch Long.	Gare- loch.	General Distribution.
	40		30		France, U.S.A., Medit.? Medit. Shetland, Northumberland. Greenland and Norway to Bay of Biscay, Medit. N. Ireland to Channel Is. Iceland, Norway, U.S.A., Medit. [20-100 fms. Norway, U.S.A., Medit. Tide-marks [to 145 fms. Iceland, Norway. I5-100 fms. Shetland to Cornwall. Medit. Greenland and Norway to Medit., U.S.A. 30-50 fms. Iceland, U.S.A. 30-50 fms. Iceland, U.S.A. 30-50 fms. Greenland, Norway, and Labrador. [30 fms. Port Adelaide, Medit. Norway, U.S.A. 30 fms. Bay of Biscay, U.S.A., Medit. North Sea, Medit. U.S.A. Greenland and Norway to Medit., U.S.A. Belgium, U.S.A., S. Africa. S. Africa. Algoa Bay. All British coasts, North Sea, Medit. Scandinavia, U.S.A.
		30-40 35 45	30		Norway, Scotland. European seas. Hebrides, Northumberland, Mayo. British coasts. Shetland to Channel Is. British seas. Shetland, Patagonia, Tristan da Cunha. British coasts.

DISCUSSION OF THE RESULTS.

The above Table may be summarized in the more condensed one given below, in which the number of species of each group of animals from each basin is shown.

		AŖ	RAN BAS	SIN.		yne.		1.		ong.	
	Brodick Basin.	Kilbrennan Basin.	Inchmarnoch Basin.	Compared Tassin. 16	Total.	Upper Loch Fyne.	Loch Striven.	Dunoon Basin.	Loch Goil.	Upper Loch Long.	Gareloch.
Pisces	10	29	12	7	36	6	6	20	3	5	7
Tunicata	1		6		6	5		2	3	1	
Mollusca	24	26	46	16	61	20	13	21	18	8	7
Brachiopoda		••,	1		1	1					
Polyzoa		31	1	31							
Crustacea	24	29	46	34	75	20	16	31	14	16	15
Vermes	6	3	6	•••	9	4	1	4	5	1	1
Echinodermata	3	12	12	6	18	8	5	13	6	6	3
Cœlenterata		26	5	1	27	3	1	2	2	1	
Porifera	•••	7	4		8	2			3	1	
Totals	68	163	139	64	272	69	42	93	54	39	33

In dealing with these figures great caution must be observed, and it must always be borne in mind that no locality can ever be said to be really exhausted. The number of dredgings upon which the present inquiry is based will only suffice as a basis for very general conclusions. This has been abundantly evident during the progress of the work, for tables like the above have been drawn up several times, and it has been noticed that each successive addition of new data has increased the likeness of the faunas of the different basins to each other.

Certain sources of error must also be avoided; for instance, it was apparent, from an examination of the various lists, that the Polyzoa and Hydrozoa had only been exhaustively examined in

the case of the Kilbrennan Basin. These groups must therefore be left out of account in comparing the different basins with each other. Furthermore, the Worms and Sponges have been very incompletely studied. Many specimens I was only able to refer to their generic position, and hence it seems advisable to omit these groups also from consideration for the present.

Deducting the figures corresponding to them, we have the following modified list of the total numbers of species from each basin:—

Brodick Basin	62
Kilbrennan Basin	96
Inchmarnoch Basin	123
Cumbrae Basin	63
Total from Arran Basin	197
Upper Loch Fyne	60
Loch Striven	40
Dunoon Basin	87
Loch Goil	44
Upper Loch Long	36
Gareloch	32

This revised series of totals proves beyond all doubt that the richest fauna is in those basins which are in closest proximity to the sea, and that it diminishes as we proceed into the more land-locked portions of the district. An exception, which is, however, more apparent than real, will be noticed in the fact that a larger number of species has been found in the Inchmarnoch Basin than in either the Brodick or Kilbrennan Basins. This is, I believe, to be explained partly by the fact that the Inchmarnoch Basin is much larger than either of the others, and descends to a greater depth, and partly by the circumstance that more dredgings have been carried out in it. If we take the Arran Basin as a whole the truth of the above proposition is obvious. It is, of course, just what might have been anticipated beforehand in view of the marine origin of the whole fauna, but it is satisfactory to have the matter established by actual investigation.

It will be of some interest to consider the relationships of this fauna as a whole, and particularly to ascertain which of the neighbouring faunas it most closely resembles.

For this purpose use must be made of the distributional notes appended to each species in the list. According to this information the species fall into three categories. The first contains those which range from Scandinavia to the Mediterranean, or even more widely still; these may be termed, for the present purpose, "Wide-spread" species. The second consists of those forms which are common to the Arctic and Scandinavian waters, and hence may be termed "Northern;" whilst the third is made up of species which may be called "Southern," as they extend to the Mediterranean or the African coast.

The following Table shows the numbers of species of the various classes of animals which belong to each of these categories:—

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From these figures it appears that the major part of the fauna is composed of species which are dispersed more or less widely over the north temperate regions of the globe, whilst the smaller half is very unequally divided between the northern and southern species, the former being five times as numerous as the latter. In only one division of animals (the Cœlenterata) do the southern forms predominate over the northern, and this subkingdom has been hitherto very inadequately investigated in the Clyde area.

The depth of 20 fathoms as limiting what might be considered the deep-water fauna in the Clyde sea-area was selected not from any preconceived idea as to its significance, but because it was convenient for practical purposes, and because it was applicable to all the lochs, the extreme depth of the Gareloch, which

is the shallowest, being about 23 fathoms. In the case of some of the other basins, however, it is so far from marking out their limits that it does not touch the tops of the ridges which separate them. To Dr. Murray I owe the suggestion that it might be worth while to compare the faunas of the deepest parts of the basins, taking some other contour-line as the upper limit. I have therefore gone over the Table given above and selected from it those species which are found in proximity to the bottom of each basin. The depressions themselves vary so much in depth that I have thought it advisable to record both the forms which are found below the 50-fathom line and (in a separate column) those which are found within, say, 5 to 20 fathoms of the bottom of each basin. Furthermore I have excluded those free-swimming forms whose distribution in regard to depth cannot be regarded as absolutely fixed. On this ground I have omitted the Fishes, Cephalopoda, Amphipoda, and part of the Macrurous Crustacea (viz. the genera Hippolyte, Pandalus, and their allies); the Polyzoa, Hydroida, and Sponges have also been neglected because they have been insufficiently studied.

In the subjoined Table the following symbols have been used:—

*=occurring at the depth mentioned in the head of the column.

†=occurring in the locality, but at a depth less than those under consideration in the table.

W=Widely-spread species.

N = Northern species.

S = Southern species.

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Dunoon	Basin.	40 to 55.	******
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If the preceding table be summed up in the same manner as the first one the result is found to be as follows:—

	Arran Basin.							Upper		Striven.	Basin.	doil.	Loch g.
	Brodick Basin.		Kilbren- nan Basin.		Inch- marnoch Basin.		Cum- brae Basin.	Loch Fyne.		Loch St	Dunoon Basin.	Loch Goil.	Upper Loch Long.
	50 to 92.	75 to 92.	50 to 85.	70 to 85.	50 to 104.	80 to 104.	50 to 62.	50 to 77.	65 to 77.	35 to 41.	40 to 55.	35 to 40.	30 to 34.
Tunicata	1				5	5		5	3		2	3	1
Mollusca	22	9	9	3	23	21	16	15	8	12	17	16	7
Brachiopoda	•••				1	1		1					
Crustacea	10	9	9	2	13	12	15	8	6	7	13	6	6
Vermes	4	4	1	1	3	3		4	2	1	3	4	1
Echinodermata	3	2	7	6	9	9	5	6	3	6	7	3	6
Totals	40	24	26	12	54	51	36	39	22	2 6	42	32	21

It is obvious at once that these numbers do not show so clearly as those previously obtained the gradual diminution in the number of species in the different basins. There is a slight tendency in this direction, but the exceptions are rather numerous, and if we take the bottom faunas of each basin instead of that below 50 fathoms the series of numbers is:—

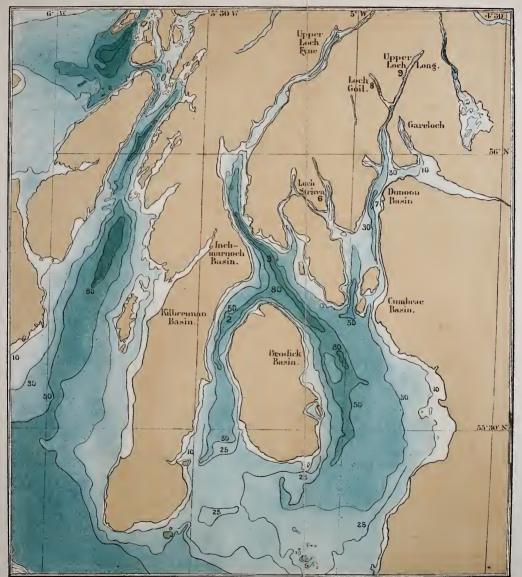
This result is extremely interesting because it seems to show that the bottoms of the remoter basins have a fauna which approaches the more seaward basins in respect of variety more nearly than do their faunas taken as a whole. It suggests the possibility that we have in these basins, in addition to the fauna derived from the present outer seas, which seems to be gradually making its way into them, a fauna which has been in them for a much longer period.

Regarding the range of distribution of the species which are confined to these depressions we find:—

	Wide-spread Species.	Northern Species.	Southern Species.
Tunicata	4 30 1	. 15	2
Crustacea Vermes Echinodermata	15 3 10	12 3 6	2
Totals	63	41	5

Here, curiously enough, the wide-spread forms preponderate over the others more than was the case in the previous list; but it is noteworthy that the percentage of southern forms has diminished, which emphasizes still more strongly the Arctic and Scandinavian affinities of the Clyde deep-water fauna. These results illustrate in a very interesting manner several of the generalizations of the late Edward Forbes.

In conclusion, I may be allowed to express the hope that the facts recorded above may furnish the nucleus of more extended series of observations. I hope to continue the work as opportunities arise, and I shall be extremely grateful to any naturalists who will furnish me with records of the occurrence, with the exact locality and depth, of any species in the Clyde sea-area or neighbouring seas.



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